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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Confirmation No.: 1853

**Francisco CASAS SALVA**

Group Art Unit: 3641

Serial No.: 10/580,218

Examiner: Clement, Michelle R.

Filed: 5/22/2006

Customer No.: 34610

For: **PROTECTIVE COVER FOR SPORTING RIFLES**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a one month extension of time was filed for the above-identified patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 9, 2008. Copies of the RCE and Petition for Extension of Time are attached for your reference, along with a copy of the electronic acknowledgement receipt. At the time of filing, large entity fees were paid when small entity fees should have been paid. Thus, a refund of \$465.00 is requested, as outlined below:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Small Entity (\$810.00 was paid) – Refund of \$405.00

One Month Extension of Time Fee (\$120.00 was paid) – Refund of \$60.00

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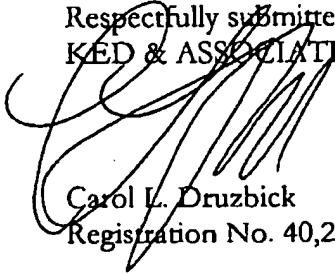
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The Request is filed within one year of the filing of the paper to which the incorrect filing fees were charged to our credit card. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these fees be credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Attachments: Copies of RCE, Petition for Extension of time,  
and electronic acknowledgement receipt

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Date: July 8, 2008

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

DOCKET NUMBER: MDR-0057  
Prior Appln Serial No.: 10/580,218  
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**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. Fee amount \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) enclosed. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e); Small Entity \$405.00, other than small entity \$810.00. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Check No. \_\_\_\_\_) enclosed.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any deficiency in the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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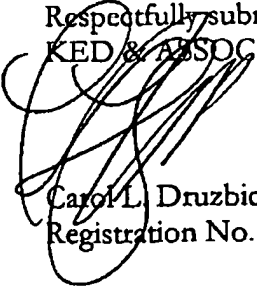
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2008 for one month from May 19, 2008 to June 19, 2008.

Please charge our credit card in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	Francisco Casas Salva
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If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

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## Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

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Protective cover for sporting rifles

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